

Amendment No. 2 to SB2585

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2585

House Bill No. 2830*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Cooper's Law."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-118, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) The bureau of TennCare shall include in an agreement with a participating provider in the hospital presumptive eligibility program a requirement that the participating provider process applications for hospital presumptive eligibility on the date of admission. The bureau shall also include a provision that states failure by the participating provider to process applications on the date of admission may be grounds for termination of the agreement described in this subsection (e).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to agreements entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.